

## Can high school or college students serve as judges?

Yes, an election authority may establish a program to permit a person who is not entitled to vote to serve as an election judge if the individual meets the following qualifications:

- Is a citizen of the United States;
- Is a junior or senior in good standing enrolled in a public or private secondary school, or is a student currently enrolled in community college or a public or private Illinois university or college;
- If currently enrolled in a secondary school, has the written approval of both the principal and a parent or legal guardian;
- Has a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- Has satisfactorily completed the training course for judges of election;
- Meets all other qualifications for appointment and service as an election judge.

NOTE: Not more than one election judge per party per precinct shall be a participant in aforementioned program.